

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For 6 Month Period Ending 06/30/2021

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant

German National Tourist Office

(b) Registration Number

616

(c) Primary Business Address

1350 Broadway, Suite 440
New York, NY 10019

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

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| (1) Residence address(es) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

(b) If an organization:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Name | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSES TO ITEMS 3, 4, 5, AND 6.3. If the registrant previously filed an Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes ☐ No ☒If yes, has the registrant filed an updated Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please file the updated Exhibit C.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(b) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Ceased
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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(a) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

Name	Foreign Principal(s) Represented	Services
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(b) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
Luminita Hilchey	297 Montgomery Street Jersey City, NJ 07302	US	Regional Director	

(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
Linda Nuss	Regional Director	

(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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6. Have short form registration statements been previously filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement or submitted with this filing? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not previously filed the required statement or are not submitting a short form with this filing.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has the registrant's connection with any foreign principal(s) ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Has the registrant added any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date Added

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list the foreign principal(s) whom the registrant continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

10. (a) Has the registrant filed Exhibits A and B for the newly added foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A³ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐Exhibit B⁴ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

If no, please file the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal(s) whom the registrant represented during this 6 month period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, has the registrant filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please file the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all activities and services:

Foreign Principal

Activities/Services

Provide free information on travel, education, hotel accommodation, event, activities and transportation. Limited distribution on travel literature and posters to travel agencies, tour operators, and schools on request and during trade shows and workshops. Furnishing of articles and images on Germany and its attractions, life, culture to on- and offline media outlets. Arranging for study trips for the travel trade. Placement of ads on on- and offline media platforms.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant, on behalf of any foreign principal, engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Foreign Principal	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, has the registrant engaged in activity or rendered any services on its own behalf which benefits the registrant's foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal

Activities/Services

⁵ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, please explain why no monies were received.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

Foreign Principal see attachment	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
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Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, has the registrant previously filed an Exhibit D⁸ to its registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

If no, please file the required Exhibit D.

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Thing of Value
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^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he/she collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

⁹ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why no disbursements were made.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
see attachments					

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) from its own funds and on its own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value
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^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated any informational materials?¹² Yes ☐ No ☒

(b) If yes, identify each such foreign principal for which informational materials were disseminated and respond to the remaining items in this section.

17. During this 6 month reporting period, has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

Foreign Principal	Period of Time	Amount
German National Tourist Board, Germany		

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant's activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials included the use of any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> Press releases | <input type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films | <input type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website URL(s): <u>germany.travel</u> | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media websites URL(s): <u>Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn</u> | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | | |

19. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public officials | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | |

20. Indicate the language used in the informational materials:

- ☒ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

21. Has the registrant filed with the FARA Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please file the required informational materials.

22. Has the registrant labeled each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes ☐ No ☒

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date

Printed Name

Signature¹³

7/22/21

Ricardo Lindner



¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.


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2411 AV US (NYC) Infrastructure (01/2021-06/2021)

Recording of entries
in Euro

Revenue	
Other services	-23,768.67
44040000 income other services DE 19%	-23,583.50
44140000 - Erlöse Porto DE 19%	-185.17
Other administration income	0.00
Total revenue	-23,768.67
Expenditures	
Personnel costs	367,218.11
60201000 remuneration employees	362,510.44
60302000 remuneration interns	407.46
60500000 social aid effort	885.68
60701000 moving expenses	3,414.53
Administration costs	162,920.77
04200500 IT equipment GWG	0.00
06720000 office equipment <EUR 5000	2,110.75
63100000 office rent	109,516.67
63101000 utilities	10,025.65
63110000 storage rent	1,222.40
63250000 electricity	7,442.15
63300000 cleaning, waste disposal	2,496.69
63450000 other space costs	15.75
64300000 other expenses	439.71
64950000 IT maintenance and servicing	0.00
64956000 IT office supplies	1,040.51
66500000 travel expenses administration	9.98
68000000 postage costs administration	50.70
68050000 telephone costs	11,158.64
68051000 mobile costs	1,081.43
68150000 office supplies	436.75
68200000 books, magazines, etc.	284.41
68250000 legal and consulting fees	7,273.25
68255000 accounting costs	6,345.10
68450000 Small appliances & tools	129.51
68550000 incidental costs of monetary transactions	692.72
68555000 credit card fees	-0.43
68900000 miscellaneous other operating expenses	1,148.43
Allocations & grants	1,935.45
64200100 contributions abroad	1,935.45
Extraordinary expense	0.00
Investments	0.00
04700000 operating devices >5000	0.00
06800000 instalations	0.00
Other marketing costs	13,934.67
68800000 expense exchange rate differences	13,934.67
Total expenditures	546,009.00
Result	522,240.33
Cost coverage ratio %	4.35
Expenditures project funding	42.76
69900100 - Mobile/Project	42.76
Total project funding	42.76


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2412 AV US (NYC) Marketing (01/2021-06/2021)

Recording of entries
in Euro

Revenue	
Events	-10,861.47
40060000 revenue digital events DE 19%	-8,341.50
40060001 proceeds from events digital	-2,519.97
Workshops	0.00
Study trips	0.00
Advertisement print	0.00
Advertisement online	-1,852.50
42040050 income newsletter DE 19%	-1,852.50
Other services	-7,990.00
44200100 other revenue PR 19%	-7,990.00
Total revenue	-20,703.97

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2412 AV US (NYC) Marketing (01/2021-06/2021)

Recording of entries
in Euro

Expenditures	
Administration	0.00
Travel expenses employees	0.00
Agency costs	0.00
Production costs	13,029.13
59001000 insertion and media costs	9,111.39
59001110 marketing system costs	266.48
59002400 press service costs	3,529.02
59002410 influencer fees	122.24
Event costs	10,704.69
06720600 event setup costs < EUR 5.000	0.00
59003100 rental costs technology	0.00
59003500 event program costs	529.71
59003700 marketing catering costs 70%	1,732.00
59004100 marketing participation costs	8,442.98
Cooperation costs	0.00
Distribution costs	4,960.22
59005000 freight charges	3,410.75
59005100 mailing costs	118.13
59005200 costs for marketing postage	44.74
59005300 E-Mail/newsletter mailing costs	1,386.60
Market research	0.00
Travel expenses multiplier	8,482.79
59007000 marketing travel costs multiplier	1,084.35
59007001 Travel expenses transportation multiplier	1,874.35
59007002 Travel expenses catering multiplier	4,281.00
59007099 travel expenses other travel services	1,243.09
Other marketing costs	187.44
59009000 miscellaneous other marketing costs	187.44
Total expenditures	37,364.27
Result	16,660.30
Cost coverage ratio %	55.41
Revenue from non-cash assets	0.00
Expenses for non-cash assets	0.00


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2412 AV US (NYC) Marketing (01/2021-06/2021)

	Recording of entries in Euro
Revenue project funding	-50,675.16
48001000 revenue projects cooperations DE 19%	-27,300.14
48009000 irregular revenue projects	-23,375.02
Expenditures project funding	37,641.35
59104100 participation costs project	1,317.13
59109900 compensation DZT-staff project	36,196.79
69900100 mobile phone project	127.43
Total project funding	-13,033.81


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3421 AV/VA US/W (LAX) Administration (01/2021-06/2021)

Recording of entries
in Euro

Revenue	
Expenditures	
Administration costs	15.10
68550000 additional costs money and payment transactions	15.10
Agency costs	118,185.89
59000300 sales agency costs	118,185.89
Other marketing costs	0.00
Total expenditures	118,200.99
Result	118,200.99

Accounting Report USA 01-06/2021
3422 AV/VA US/W (LAX) Marketing (01/2021-06/2021)

Recording of entries
in Euro

Revenue	
Expenditures	
Administration costs	16.76
68550000 additional costs money and payment transactions	16.76
Agency costs	935.46
59000300 sales agency costs	935.46
Shipping costs	0.00
Travel expenses multiplier	0.00
Other marketing costs	-16.76
68800000 expense exchange rate differences	-16.76
Total expenditures	935.46
Result	935.46